THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Recruitment of jawans for Border Security Force is made by Training Centre and School, Hazaribagh as and when vacancies are allotted to this Centre for recruitment.

There is no fixed quota of vacancies for each State/UT. But vacancies are allotted to each State/Union Territory on the basis of population of the State/UT. This procedure ensures fair representation of each State/UT in the BSF and meets the interests of the local and displaced persons.

(d) Rules and instructions governing these recruitments are adhered to.

[*English*]

Violation of Criminal Procedure Act

433. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered with police for violating different sections of the Criminal Procedure Act in each state during the last three years; and

(b) the number of cases where posecution took place and the accused punished/ released without punishment and how many cases are still under trial, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 is a procedural law which lays down the process of administration and enforcement of the substantive Criminal Law.

According to the VIIth Schedule to the Cosnstitution of India, the subject 'Public Order' and 'Police' are included in the state List. The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is the responsibility of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. The State Governments have to take action to register cases, under take investigation, apprehend culprits and file cases in the Courts of Law according to the provisions of Criminal Procedure Code. There is no information collected by Central agencies regarding cases of violation of various Sections of Criminal Procedure Code.

Pending Telephone Connections In Ranchi

434. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleaded state:

(a) the number of applications for telephone connections pending in Ranchi, Bihar;

(b) the action being taken to expedite the allotment of telephone connections;

(c) the details or telephone connections allotted in Ranchi on out of turn basis during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the temporary telephone connections sanctioned during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINITRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 3862 applications for telephone connections are pending in Ranchi, Bihar.

(b) As per the draft eighth plan, it i proposed to provide telephone connections with the objective to contain the waiting period to maximum of two years by the end